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For: COMPOSITE LAMINATED ALUMINUM-  
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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued March 12, 2004, during the prosecution of international application no. PCT/FR 03/02764, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the International Search Report is enclosed as well.

Where applicable, U.S. counterpart applications are cited in lieu of the foreign patents. In this regard US Patent No. 5,039,571 is a US counterpart of EP 0312151 and US Patent No.

4,489,123 is a US counterpart of EP 0056288. A full copy of WO 98 53989 is submitted herewith. Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of U.S. patent documents are not required.

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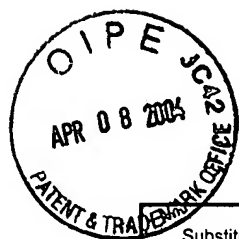
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- \*\* EP 0312151 counterpart application.
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